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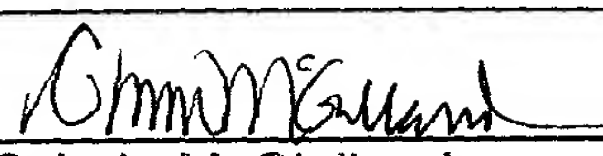
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It is hereby stated that the subject application is being filed in a foreign language, in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.52(d).

An accurate English translation, and a suitable amendment placing the application and claims thereof into proper U.S. format if needed, will be filed in due course.

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A declaration containing all the necessary information will be submitted at a later date.

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